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In re Application of

David W. Stebbings

: Group Art Unit: 2131

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: Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy

For:

MODULATION METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR

UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND

DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued June 22, 2004, having a response due by September 22, 2004. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action (i.e., to and including December 22, 2004), and encloses the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.